

CITY of BEAVERTON

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Amy Miner, Public Information Manager
(503) 526-3737 / (503) 849-1247 / aminer@ci.beaverton.or.us



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE AND CITY ECONOMIC LEADERS FEATURED AT FINAL FORUM

Beaverton, Oregon (February 25, 2009) – State and City economic leaders will discuss the region's economy tomorrow night at the final lecture in the two part **Forum of Beaverton: Connecting People and Ideas** series. The event will feature a panel of key state and local economic leaders and focus on the impact of the changing economy to our community. The panel of guest speakers includes State Senator Suzanne Bonamici, Chair of Consumer Protection and Public Affairs; State Senator Mark Hass, Chair of Education and General Government; Patrick O'Claire, the City of Beaverton's Finance Director; Linda Moore MacCoy, mortgage expert and President of National Academy of Financial Literacy (NAFL); and Mark Ellsworth, Regional Coordinator for the Governor's Economic Revitalization Team.

The lecture starts at 7 p.m. and will take place in the auditorium of the Beaverton City Library (12375 SW Fifth Street). There is no admission charge. Refreshments will be served. Seating is general admission and is limited. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The lecture will be followed by a question and answer session moderated by Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement (BCCI) Chair Eric Schmidt. The Beaverton City Library will also provide a list of recommended reading as well as display a selection of books on personal finances and the economy in the main area of the library. Attendees are invited to check out materials.

For those that missed the first lecture on February 5, watch the presentation by Oregon's State Economist Tom Potiowsky on TVCTV community television or online at www.BeavertonOregon.gov. Mr. Potiowsky is responsible for developing state economic and demographic forecasts and estimating General Fund revenue for the State of Oregon. These forecasts are used to develop budgets for both the Governor and Legislature.

For more information, please call Lani Parr in the City of Beaverton's Neighborhood Program at (503) 526-2243, visit the web site at www.BeavertonOregon.gov, or send an email to neighbormail@ci.beaverton.or.us.

###